

*Interested Applicants Must Contact Office by Monday, June 8th
June 3, 2009*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S Rep. Charlie Melancon (LA-03) announced today he will be sponsoring a Congressional Page from the Third Congressional District for the Fall 2009 session. Students who will be high school juniors this fall, at least 16 years of age prior to the start of the program, and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher in core academic subjects are eligible to apply. The session will begin on Sunday, August 30th, and end on Saturday, January 23rd, 2010. All interested applicants must contact Rep. Melancon's Washington, D.C., office by Monday, June 8th.

"Serving as a Congressional Page is an exciting opportunity for a young person to see firsthand how our representative democracy works," said Rep. Melancon. "I am pleased to be able to sponsor a young person from south Louisiana and encourage all interested students to contact my office for more information."

For over 200 years, the House of Representatives has employed young people with a strong interest in public service as Congressional Pages. Today, pages assist Members with their legislative duties, deliver correspondence and small packages within the congressional complex, answer phones in the Member cloakrooms, and prepare the House Floor for sessions. While serving the House, Pages live in Washington D.C., at the Page Residence Hall, a few blocks away from the Capitol. During the academic year, Pages attend classes at the House Page School. More information can be found online [here](#).

What: Rep. Melancon to sponsor a Congressional Page for Fall 2009

Who: Students from Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District

Must be a high school junior this fall, at least 16 years of age prior to the start of the program, and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher in core academic subjects are eligible to apply.

When: Sunday, August 30th, 2009 to Saturday, January 23rd, 2010

How: Contact Jody Stacoffe in Rep. Melancon's office by Monday, June 8th at 202-225-4031 for information about applying.

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